

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 33 has been cancelled. Claims 1-32 are pending and under consideration.

GROUND FOR ENTRY OF THIS RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

The Applicants respectfully request entry of this Rule 116 Response because it is for the purpose of canceling claim 33.

CONCLUSION

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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